

1 **IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

2 Inventorship Jakubowski et al.
3 Applicant Microsoft Corporation
4 Attorney's Docket No. MS1-516US
Title: Protecting Digital Goods Using Oblivious Checking

5 **DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

6 As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

7 My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to
my name.

8 I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed
9 below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the
10 subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention
11 identified above, entitled "Protecting Digital Goods Using Oblivious Checking".

12 I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified
specification, including the claims.

14 I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to
patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

16 I hereby claim benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of United
States application number 09/536,033 which was filed on March 27, 2000 and,
insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed
in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph
of 35 U.S.C. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material
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